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Mr. W. Don Maughan, Director
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Dear Mr. Maughan:

Your letter to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 19 June 1972 concerning this Agency's development of procedures and regulations in response to Executive Order 11296, "Evaluation of Flood Hazards in Locating Federally Owned or Financed Buildings, Roads, and Other Facilities, and in Disposing of Federal Lands and Properties," has been referred to me for reply.

When construction or other actions falling within the purview of this Executive Order are required by this Agency, such work is accomplished through other executive agencies such as the General Services Administration or Corps of Engineers, as appropriate, with strict adherence to their procedures and regulations pertaining to such matters. Thus, we believe the objectives of Executive Order 11296 will be achieved without direct action by this Agency with regard to development of procedures and regulations. Our Office of Logistics will, of course, continue to work with other agencies as necessary to help ensure compliance with this Executive Order.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby
Executive Director